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### THE CITY.

A. G. Boggs went to Bay City Monday. The snow went off with a rush Tuesday.

Watts S. Humphrey left for Lansing Monday morning.

Clean up your premises and by this means avoid sickness.

The Central Dock will be run this year by S. Baker & Son.

Pennay & Frost's new goods are here. See their advertisement.

It is said all the bridges between St. Ignace and the Sault are down.

Charley Moore is on his annual trip to Chicago. He will return the first of the week.

The Sault has organized a Caledonian association. Why can't Cheboygan do likewise?

Mrs. Lenahan, of St. Ignace, has been visiting relatives and friends in town this week.

Pennay & Frost have a very neat railing put around their office in their dry goods store.

Col. N. B. Mason returned from his extended visit to his old Ohio home yesterday morning.

Col. H. G. Davis, who has been spending the winter at Goshen, Ind., returned home Monday night.

Sam Rindskopf, brother of Will and Henry of the Star Clothing House, spent Sunday in Cheboygan.

Mrs. Charles Hart has sold the sloop Imperial to Mrs. Elizabeth Bernier of Cheboygan, consideration \$200.

Dowling & Veeder proprietors of the Metropolitan billiard hall have dissolved. John M. Dowling continues the business.

The range lights again shine for the benefit of belated mariners. They were lighted last night for the first time this season.

P. H. Horne, agent W. & A. McArthur, has got everything about the warehouse and dock in excellent shape for the season's business.

The electric light will not shine in Cheboygan this year unless our village "dads" see fit to raise the price they have offered for lighting the streets.

A telegram from W. S. Humphrey to County Treasurer Bell says that the sale of lands, for delinquent taxes, advertised for next Monday, is likely to be postponed.

Capt. J. W. Brown takes the propeller Messenger down to Duncan City to-day to take on slabs for fuel preparatory to make a start for the "Soo" Saturday morning.

W. S. Humphrey telegraphs Geo. W. Bell, from Lansing, that he thinks the vote in the Senate will be very near unanimous against the organization of the county of Summer.

Sault Ste. Marie citizens are suffering from failure of mails to get through. Navigation will soon open, and then they can get enough duns from their outside creditors to satisfy their longings.

Dr. T. A. Perria has received from W. W. Strohn an elegant breech loading repeating shot gun. It was manufactured by the Spencer Arms company and the chamber holds six charges which can be fired one after the other with great rapidity.

Charles Bellant is making considerable improvement to his east side property. A new addition is being built on the east side of his two-story frame, near the bridge, and the tenement houses damaged at the recent fire repaired.

L. C. Veeder left this morning to take a position with Marvin Preston, 95 Woodward Avenue, Detroit. Lou was an active member of Fountain House company, No. 3 and was always ready to run with the boys when the call to duty was sounded, and will be missed by many friends.

The ladies of Cheboygan and vicinity will observe by Miss Emily Elliott's advertisement that her annual display of spring millinery will be made on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week. Miss Elliott personally visited the markets and has secured all the desirable styles and the display will be very fine.

E. O. Penney returned from his purchasing trip Monday evening.

Wetmore & Paddock have a change of advertisement this week. Read it.

Large flocks of wild geese have been passing northward for the past few days.

H. J. A. Todd has purchased the stock of hats and caps in the Farrell block of Dr. Rexford.

Monday last was Gen. Grant's 63 birth day, and several towns in the state celebrated the event.

Oldest citizens say they never before saw the ice disappear from the straits as quickly as it did this spring.

Everything looks at present as if tourists would be numerous in northern Michigan the coming summer.

W. H. Daly arrived in town last evening and is stopping at the Grand Central. His numerous friends are glad to see him.

The Manistique Pioneer has entered upon its sixth year of publication. The Major has put in some hard work on the paper and it is certainly a credit to the place.

Decoration day, May 30th, will be observed at Mackinac Island, and the G. A. R. Posts from Cheboygan and St. Ignace are expected to take part in the exercises.

Prof. B. F. Cheesebro arrived this morning and will spend a day or two in Cheboygan. Those having pianos they wish tuned can leave orders for him at Case & Perrin's drug store or at Westgate & Sons shoe store.

The boards of school inspectors of the several townships of the county are requested to organize by electing chairman as soon as possible and send in the names of their chairmen to the county clerk and secretary of board of school inspectors.

F. M. Sammons, a former well known Cheboyganer, who recently removed to Dakota, denies that he has made application for the Le Beau postoffice and says he does not want it. Frank must be looking for something bigger or he never would refuse small favors.

The Labor Journal published at Alpena, says the wages for river drivers in that region range from \$1.00 to \$1.50 per day, and also, that over 500 laboring men were awaiting the arrival of steamers so as to get away from that town. With such excess of laborers in the market is it any wonder that wages are low?

J. F. Moloney left last week for Grand Marais, but on reaching Seney he discovered it was impossible to get through to that place with a team. A man who had just come through informed him that the snow was still three feet deep in the swamps. He returned home Monday morning, and will again attempt to make the trip in a few days.

The strike of the river drivers has effected hotels and boarding house keepers quite seriously. Many of the men were behind with their board and depended on the drive for sufficient to straighten up with, but instead of that the hotels are forced to board them as long as the strike lasts, or until they can get other employment.

Village President Barker, of Sault Ste. Marie, advanced that burg \$625.83 to pay the fees of Washington lawyers in order to secure a claim which they had successfully prosecuted, but which they would not turn over until their fees were paid. There was only 53 cents in the contingent fund of the village, and hence something had to be done, and President Barker did it.

The entertainment given at the Opera House on Friday evening for the benefit of the M. E. Church passed off most successfully. The programme which was quite lengthy, was well arranged and admirably carried out. All parties participating deserve credit for the manner in which they performed their different parts. The society realized \$23.50 from the entertainment.

This evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Waterman George E. Frost and Mrs. Emma C. Freeman, their daughter, will be united in marriage, only the intimate friends being invited. The interested parties are well known in Cheboygan and deservedly popular. Mr. Frost is serving his second term as village President, and is one of our most successful attorneys. Mrs. Freeman has hosts of friends and all will join with the Tribune in wishing the new firm abundant success and their full share of happiness. May all their anticipations be fully realized.

Looking for trailing arbutus is fashionable just now.

Father DeSmet visited Bay City and Lansing last week.

Maple sugar social at the M. E. church to-morrow—Friday—evening.

Six inches of snow on the level in Cheboygan, Tuesday morning, April 28th.

A. R. Thayer went down from Alpena Tuesday and took the train at Alger for Bay City.

The Cheboygan Lumber company intend starting up their mill next Tuesday if they get their logs down.

At the March term of the Gratiot Co. circuit court a decree of divorce was granted Sarah M. Boekes from Smith Boekes.

Harry Baker has received notice that the boats of the Northern Michigan line would land all freight expressly consigned to their dock.

Flavel J. Smith, of Petoskey, has the contract for carrying the mail between Cheboygan and Sault Ste. Marie for two years from July 1st 1885.

W. & A. McArthur say the strike did not effect them as they have all the men they want on their drive and everything is moving satisfactorily.

West Harper, the colored man from Mackinaw City, in jail on a charge of assault and battery, secured bail for his appearance at the next term of the circuit court and was released.

The Ladies' Auxiliary Society of the M. E. church will give a maple sugar social at the church to-morrow evening. All are most cordially invited to attend. Tickets 25 cents. Refreshments served from 6 to 10 P. M.

A general clean-up seems to be the order of the day in almost every city, town and village in the country and Cheboygan should not neglect this important duty. "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure," and don't cost half so much.

E. Nelson, learning that some of the disaffected river drivers had started Tuesday to try and create dissatisfaction among the men in the employ of the Cheboygan Lumber Company, started by team Tuesday evening to reach the drive before they did.

The two St. Ignace papers are again having a wordy war and indulging in uncalculated personalities. Take a lesson gentlemen from the serenity that hovers about the journalistic fold in Cheboygan and your readers will rise up and call you blessed.

We hear considerable complaint this spring about well water. The severe frosts of the past winter have sprung the tubing and let in surface water. Our citizens should be careful about the use of such water as it is a fruitful source of disease. The best way is to first boil all water used and then filter it.

E. H. Haven, of Chicago, deputy grand commander for the state of Michigan of the Select Knights of the A. O. U. W., favored the Tribune office with several calls during his stay in Cheboygan. We found him a most genial gentleman and greatly interested in the order which he represents. Any lodge of A. O. U. W. in the state that may wish to form a lodge of Select Knights can obtain all necessary information by addressing him at 100 South Water street, Chicago.

As our citizens did not observe Arbor Day on account of too much snow for tree planting, we would suggest now that the snow is gone and the frost out of the ground that some attention be paid to the planting of shade trees. It has been demonstrated that they can be made grow, and there is nothing that adds more to the handsome appearance of a town than rows of beautiful shade trees along the streets. A little time and attention paid now, will in a few years greatly improve our village in this respect.

Capt. J. W. Brown of the Messenger says he intends having everything about his craft as near perfection as possible and is using his best endeavors to accomplish this end. She has been thoroughly repaired inside and out. Her outfit is being overhauled and improved. A new carpet is being put down in her after cabin, her state rooms put in the best of shape and everything about her tokens care for the comfort and pleasure of his passengers. There is no reason why the Messenger should not meet with favor from the traveling public and secure her share of the business on the route.

The officers of the M. E. church wish to return thanks to those who so generously assisted in giving the entertainment on Friday evening last for the benefit of the church.

George L. Colwell has taken a season contract to run the propeller Colwell and tow between Cheboygan and Tona-wanda with lumber for Thompson, Smith & Co., of the former place, at Bay City rates.—Inland Marine.

A man named Curtis, returning from an attempt to shoot ducks at the mouth of the river, Friday evening stumbled and fell from McArthur's dock into the river. It was a cold bath and a dangerous place where he fell in, but he climbed out without assistance. He left his gun at the bottom of the river.

The Van Raalte has been considerably improved and will put in her appearance on her new route looking A. No. 1. She has been repainted inside and out, her main deck repaired, new bulwarks forward and the concave portion of hull replanked, so that she is in excellent condition for her season's business.

Since the advent of mild weather many sportsmen have been shooting ducks at the mouth of the river. This is wrong, as every duck killed now means four ducks short next fall. Besides, they are not as good now as they will be then. Genuine sportsmen should let the ducks off easy at this season of the year.

Cheboygan, as usual, showed its enterprise in securing the third legion in Michigan of the Select Knights. Niles has Legion No. 1, Detroit Legion No. 2 and the following places were working for No. 3 long before an attempt was made to effect an organization here: Grand Rapids, Manistee, Ishpeming, Dattle Creek, Jackson, Oscoda, Ypsilanti, Albion and Berrien Springs, but Cheboygan stepped in and took the prize, by organizing Cheboygan Legion No. 3 of S. K. A. O. U. W.

The upper peninsula convention to consider questions affecting the future growth and prosperity of that portion of our state has been called to meet at Marquette, Tuesday June 2nd. The several counties of that part of the state are expected to hold conventions and elect delegates to represent them at the convention. The basis is one delegate to every 200 voters, and greater fraction thereof cast at the last gubernatorial election. The convention is designed to be non-partisan.

M. A. Metivier, returned from the burial of the remains of his father, at Cheboygan, on Tuesday last. The deceased was buried on Monday from the Catholic church. The funeral was the largest ever held in Cheboygan. The procession reached from Goulden's corner to the Court house, a total length of seven miles. The Knight's of Labor, and almost all the city's population turned out. A good man has passed to his rest, and may Medard Metivier forever rest in peace.—St. Ignace Republican.

Of Interest to Bois Blanc Island Homesteaders.

The following bill for the relief of purchasers and settlers on swamp land, has passed both houses approved and signed by the governor.

SEC. 1.—The People of the State of Michigan enact, That in all cases where lands have been in good faith previous to January first, eighteen hundred and eighty-five, entered under the pre-emption or homestead laws of the United States at any of the United States land offices in the State of Michigan and such entry has been afterwards set aside or cancelled in consequence of the lands so entered having been found to be State swamp lands, the person so entering such land or his heirs or assigns may at any time before said lands are sold to any other person, on presentation of a certificate of such entry and cancellation from the register of the United States land office where such entry was originally made to the commissioner of the State land office, be entitled to purchase such lands of the State at the price of one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre—subject to the condition that such pre-emption or homestead shall not have any claim against the State for draining such lands, and provided that such lands shall not be offered for sale by the State until the expiration of two years after the same shall be patented to the state, and provided further that any person making application under his act shall make proof satisfactory to the commissioner of the State land office by affidavit or otherwise, that he has fully complied with the pre-emption or homestead laws of the United States up to the time he received notice of such cancellation;

SEC. 2.—Act number 106 of the session laws of 1855 and act number 173, session laws of 1867, being sections 5386 and 5387, Howell's Annotated Statutes, be and the same are hereby repealed.

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